

Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Social Worker Associate
Full-Time (37.5 hours per week)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Milford Area Office-38 Wellington Road Milford, CT 06461

Job Posting No: JR44355M

Hours: Full time, 37.5 hours per week

Salary: \$71,765-\$96,782 annually

Closing Date: November 4, 2016, close of business

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Independently provides highly skilled direct clinical social work treatment and/or substance abuse services to clients with complex psychological and social problems through comprehensive clinical assessments and provision of individual, family and group treatment; provides individual field work instruction and/or clinical supervision which includes instruction in use of comprehensive psychosocial assessments and current diagnostic categories, taking into consideration cultural, social, economic, medical, environmental and legal issues; develops comprehensive service plans including measurable treatment objectives; initiates consultation and collaboration with other mental health providers to improve delivery of current services and/or identify unmet needs within current service system; assists in resolution of administrative, personnel and clinical issues in program and/or agency; develops data for statistical and planning systems and/or research and publication; prepares administrative reports and suggests operational policies and procedures; oversees development and/or implementation of individual client treatment and/or service plans; may be assigned administrative oversight of research projects; may provide clinical and/or administrative leadership to program components such as crisis intervention teams, inpatient treatment teams, case management teams, psychoeducational program services, psychosocial rehabilitation and forensic services; may provide forensic evaluations and expert testimony to courts; may represent program or agency during licensing and certification inspections conducted by regulatory bodies; may represent program or agency in liaison relationships with other community agencies and resources; may provide inservice educational presentations concerning available health, mental health and human services resources and means to access them; may chair facility or community based committees that develop policies and plans to serve psychiatrically disabled individuals; may present information on mental illness and mental health services to community groups; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Considerable knowledge of and ability to instruct others about theories of human behavior, current diagnostic categories of mental illness, family dynamics, substance abuse and human sexuality; considerable knowledge of social, cultural, economic, political, religious, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence behavior of clients, families, service programs and society at large; knowledge of statutes, regulations and standards relating to mental health services; knowledge of state law governing licensed clinical social worker practice standards; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable administrative skills; considerable ability to independently apply in practice current psychiatric treatment modalities including but not limited to behavioral, cognitive, object-relations, crisis intervention and psychosocial rehabilitation approaches; ability to integrate theory and case material in assessing and devising comprehensive treatment and/or service plans for

difficult and/or complex case assignments; ability to lead task groups including but not limited to treatment teams and agency committees.

General Experience: One year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker.

Preferred experience: Preference will be given to candidates with education and experience in child/adolescent development.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in accordance with reemployment, transfer, promotion, SEBAC and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified applicants who meet the above requirements must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference to the address listed below. Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form and their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number # **JR44355M** on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Application materials may be mailed to the address listed below **or faxed to 860-707-1962**.

**Department of Children and Families
One Long Wharf Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
Attn: Jasmyn Raymond-Human Resources**

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